

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims shall replace all previous listings in the application:

1. (canceled)
2. (currently amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 9 wherein the computer network is the Internet.
3. (currently amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 9 further comprising:
determining whether the at least one response from the first user to the at least one request ~~from the first user~~ is valid and sending at least one additional request to the first user for additional information when if the at least ~~on one~~ response from the first user is invalid.
4. (currently amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 3 further comprising:
determining whether the at least one response from the second user to the at least one request ~~from the second user~~ is valid and sending at least one additional request to the second user for additional information when if the at least one response from the second user is invalid.
5. (currently amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 9 further comprising:
performing a routine determined from the selected document to provide feedback to the first user, the feedback determined in part by the at least one response from the first user to the at least one request ~~received from the first user~~.
6. (currently amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 9 further comprising:
performing a routine determined from the selected document to provide feedback to the second user, the feedback determined in part by the at least one response from the second user to the at least one request ~~received from the second user~~.
7. (currently amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 5 further comprising:

performing a routine determined from the selected document to provide feedback to the second user, the feedback determined in part by the at least one response from the second user to the at least one request ~~received from the second user~~.

8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) A method of interactive processing of a document to be completed by more than one party over a computer network comprising:

selecting a document to be completed by more than one party;

providing at least one request to a first user at a first location on a computer network for information ~~used~~ to complete the document;

receiving at least one response from the first user to the at least one request ~~from the first user for information~~ to complete the document;

writing information obtained from the at least one response from the first user to the at least one digital file;

performing a first digital signature routine on the at least one digital file to obtain a first digital signature of the at least one digital file;

creating a first time stamp corresponding to a first ~~the~~ time of submission of the information obtained from the at least one response from the first user;

sending the first digital signature and the first time stamp to a first remote location;

providing at least one request to a second user at a second location on the computer network for information ~~used~~ to complete the document;

receiving at least one response from the second user to the at least one request ~~from the second user used for information~~ to complete the document;

writing information obtained from the at least one response from the second user to the at least one digital file;

performing a second digital signature routine on the at least one digital file to obtain a second digital signature of the at least one digital file;

creating a second time stamp corresponding to a second ~~the~~ time of submission of the information obtained from the at least one response from the second user; and

sending the second digital signature and the second time stamp to a second remote location.

10. (canceled)

11. (currently amended) A system for interactive processing of a document comprising:

a storage device;

a processor connected to the storage device and to a first and second user on a computer network;

a timing device connected to the processor;

the storage device storing a program to control the processor; and

the program including instructions that direct the processor to control the operative with
~~the program to:~~

~~send~~ sending of at least one request determined from a selected document to a first user at a first location on a computer network;

~~receive~~ receiving of at least one response to the at least one request from the first user;

~~write~~ writing of information obtained from the at least one response from the first user onto at least one digital file;

~~determine~~ determining of a first time stamp from the timing device corresponding to the receipt of the at least one response from the first user to the at least one request ~~from the first user~~;

~~perform~~ performing of a first digital signature routine on the at least one digital file to obtain an original digital signature;

~~record~~ recording of the first time stamp and first original digital signature associated with the at least one digital file in a database;

~~send~~ sending of at least one request determined from the selected document to a second user at a second location on a computer network;

~~receive~~ receiving of at least one response from the second user to the at least one request ~~from the second user~~;

~~write~~ writing of information obtained from the at least one response from the second user to at least one digital file;

performing of a routine determined from the selected document to provide feedback to the second user, the feedback determined in part by the at least one response from the second user to the at least one request received ~~from the second user~~.

12. (currently amended) The system ~~according to of~~ claim 11 wherein the computer network is the Internet.

13. (currently amended) The system ~~according to of~~ claim 11 wherein the program includes instructions that direct the processor to control the further comprising;

determining of whether the at least one response from the first user to the at least one request ~~from the first user~~ is valid and sending at least one additional request to the first user for additional information ~~if when~~ the at least ~~on one~~ response from the first user is invalid.

14. (currently amended) The system ~~according to~~ of claim 13 wherein the program includes instructions that direct the processor to control the further comprising:

determining of whether the at least one response from the second user to the at least one request ~~from the second user~~ is valid and sending at least one additional request to the second user for additional information when ~~if~~ the at least one response from the second user is invalid.

15. (currently amended) The system ~~according to~~ of claim 11 wherein the program includes instructions that direct the processor to control the further comprising:

performing of a routine determined from the selected document to provide feedback to the first user, the feedback determined in part by the at least one response from the first user to the at least one request ~~received from the first user~~.

16. (currently amended) The system ~~according to~~ of claim 11 wherein the program includes instructions that direct the processor to control the further comprising:

performing of a routine determined from the selected document to provide feedback to the second user, the feedback determined in part by the at least one response from the second user to the at least one request ~~received from the second user~~.

17. (currently amended) The system ~~according to~~ of claim 15 wherein the program includes instructions that direct the processor to control the further comprising:

performing of a routine determined from the selected document to provide feedback to the second user, the feedback determined in part by the at least one response from a second user to the at least one request ~~received from the second user~~.

18. (currently amended) A computer readable program code executable on a computer, the computer readable program code comprising:

a computer usable medium having the computer readable program code embodied therein ~~that is used when to~~ interactively process ~~processing~~ a document to be completed by more than one party over a computer network, the computer readable program code including:

computer readable program code that controls the to select selection of a document to be completed by more than one party;

computer readable program code that provides for the generation of to provide at least one request to a first user at a first location on a computer network for information ~~used to~~ complete the document;

computer readable program code that provides for the receiving of to receive at least one response from the first user to the at least one request ~~from the first user used to~~ complete the document;

computer readable program code that provides for the writing of to write information obtained from the at least one response from the first user to at least one digital file;

computer readable program code that provides for the performance of to perform a first digital signature routine on the at least one digital file to obtain a first digital signature of the at least one digital file;

computer readable program code that provides for the generation of ~~to create~~ a first time stamp corresponding to a first ~~the~~ time of submission of the information obtained from the at least one response from the first user;

computer readable program code that provides for the sending of ~~to send~~ the first digital signature and the first time stamp to a first remote location;

computer readable program code that provides for the generation of ~~to provide~~ at least one request to a second user at a second location on the computer network for information ~~used~~ to complete the document;

computer readable program code that provides for the receiving of ~~to receive~~ at least one response to the at least one request from the second user ~~used~~ to complete ~~the these~~ document;

computer readable program code that provides for the writing of ~~to write~~ information obtained from the at least one response from the second user to the at least one digital file;

computer readable program code that provides for the performance of ~~to perform~~ a second digital signature routine on the at least one digital file to obtain a second digital signature of the at least one digital file;

computer readable program code that provides for the generation of ~~to create~~ a second time stamp corresponding to a second ~~the~~ time of submission of the information obtained from the at least one response from the second user; and

computer readable program code that provides for the sending of ~~to send~~ the digital signature and the second time stamp to a second remote location.

19. (currently amended) The computer readable program code of ~~product according to~~ claim 18 wherein the computer network is the Internet.

20. (currently amended) The computer readable program code of product according to claim 18 further comprising:

computer readable program code that provides for the determining of ~~to determine~~ whether the at least one response from the first user to the at least one request ~~from the first user~~ is valid and sending at least one additional request to the first user for additional information when the at least one ~~on~~ response from the first user is invalid.

21. (currently amended) The computer readable program code of product according to claim 20 further comprising:

computer readable program code that provides for the determining of ~~to determine~~ whether the at least one response from the second user to the at least one request ~~from the second user~~ is valid and sending at least one additional request to the second user for additional information when the at least one response from the second user is invalid.

22. (currently amended) The computer readable program code of product according to claim 18 further comprising:

computer readable program code that provides for the performance of ~~to perform~~ a routine determined from the selected document to provide feedback to the first user, the feedback determined in part by the at least one response from the first user to the at least one request ~~received from the first user~~.

23. (currently amended) The computer readable program code of product according to claim 18 further comprising:

computer readable program code that provides for the performance of ~~to perform~~ a routine determined from the selected document to provide feedback to the second user, the

feedback determined in part by the at least one response from the second user to the at least one request ~~received from the second user~~.

24. (currently amended) The computer readable program code of product according to claim 22 further comprising:

computer readable program code that provides for the performance of to perform a routine determined from the selected document to provide feedback to the second user, the feedback determined in part by the at least one response from the second user to the at least one request ~~received from the second user~~.

25. (canceled)

26. (new) The method of claim 9 wherein the first remote location is the same as the second remote location.